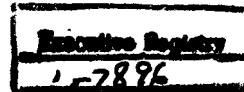


May 5, 1951



General Walter Bedell Smith.

Dear General Smith:

November 17<sup>th</sup> of this year will mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of General Homer Lea — one of the great and heroic figures in American military history.

I commend, sir, for your consideration the possibility of your celebrating this historic anniversary by this year writing of Homer Lea, or perhaps on Saturday, November 17, 1951 delivering an address about General Lea in Denver or in California.

With kind regards —

Sincerely yours, STAT

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Is [REDACTED] a friend?

On Nov 16th he sent a statement by himself  
on the "87th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address"

and on 19 December enclosed a "secret map of Soviet  
war plans" which went to AD/CD on 12/26 for "direct  
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General Walter Bedell Smith  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

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